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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #12 (SO12)

(Conflict Reduced in Mindanao and Other Areas Vulnerable to Violence)



GEM inaugurates Sarangani trading facility

Around 3,200 residents of Tinoto in Maasim, Sarangani will be better able to conduct trading activities due to the construction of a trading facility undertaken by United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Growth with Equity in Mindanao Program in partnership with the local government unit. The facility is among the 800 community infrastructure projects (CIP) undertaken by USAID's GEM Program in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and other conflict-affected areas of Mindanao. Shown at the inauguration are (front row, from right) Governor Miguel Rene Dominguez, USAID economic growth adviser Robert Barnes, Mayor Anecito Lopez, Jr., land donor Federico Ferenal, and CIP team leader Ronaldo Ypil.

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